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Mr NA Masondo, MP

The Chairperson

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Dear Chairperson

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO 507 FOR WRITTEN REPLY FROM Dr MQ Ndlozi**Please find enclosed a copy of my response to the abovementioned parliamentary question by Dr MQ Ndlozi, MP of the Economic Freedom Front (EFF), which I have tabled with the National Assembly.  
  
Thank you

**MS D LETSATSl-DUBA, MP**

**MINISTER OF STATE SECURITY**

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**Dr MQ Ndlozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of State Security**(a) What number of (i) buildings, (ii) properties and (iii) facilities does her department currently (aa) own and (bb) rent, (b) what is the value and purpose of each (i) owned and (ii) rented property and (c) (i) for how long has each property been rented, (ii) from whom is each property rented and (iii) what is the rental fee for each property  
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**RESPONSE:**

Buildings, properties and facilities of the SSA are acquired for purposes of operational requirements. Out of necessity, the operations of SSA are mostly and mainly covert in nature. It is therefore illegal to disclose the asset base of the SSA to non-members.  
  
The SSA also operates on the basis of need to know that essentially dictates that any disclosure of classified information should only be for purposes of achieving operational objectives.